

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: DEREGULATION OF LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICES IN COMPETITIVE MARKETS	DOCKET NO. INU-04-1
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ORDER REQUESTING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

(Issued July 2, 2004)

On or about June 21, 2004, Qwest Corporation (Qwest) filed with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) a petition for forbearance, pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 160, asking that the Commission forbear from enforcing 47 U.S.C. §§ 251(c) and 271 in the Omaha metropolitan statistical area (MSA), which includes Pottawattamie County, Iowa. The petition has been identified with the FCC as DA 04-1869 in WC Docket No. 04-233.

Qwest filed a redacted version of its petition with the FCC for inclusion in the public file. Based upon a staff review of the public version, it appears the information withheld from the public version may provide important information relating to this proceeding. Therefore, the Utilities Board (Board) will direct Qwest to file a complete copy of the confidential version of its FCC petition in this docket on or before July 12, 2004. Confidential treatment of the sensitive information may be requested and will be granted provided Qwest can comply with the statutory and rule requirements for confidential treatment.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The Board directs Qwest Corporation to file with the Board a complete copy of the confidential version of its "Petition for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C § 160," filed with the FCC on or about June 21, 2004, in WC Docket No. 04-233, on or before July 12, 2004.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 2nd day of July, 2004.